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SUBJECT: PROSECUTION DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR MRS. PARK'S  
ASSASSIN

REF: SEOUL 6672

1. LOCAL PRESS HEADLINED PROSECUTION'S DEMAND ON OCTOBER 14 THAT MUN SE-KWANG, ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT PARK AND MURDER OF KOREA'S FIRST LADY, BE GIVEN DEATH PENALTY. PROSECUTION NOTED THAT "TO SHOOT AT HEAD OF STATE WAS TO SHOOT AT NATION ITSELF AND PEOPLE OF REPUBLIC."

2. COURT SOURCES INDICATED THAT MUN'S SENTENCE WAS EXPECTED TO BE HANDED DOWN BY PANEL OF THREE JUDGES ON OCTOBER 19. THEY ALSO EXPECTED THAT MUN WOULD APPEAL SENTENCE.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MUN SHOWED "NO REMORSE." PRESS ESTIMATED 800 POLICE AND 200 PRISON GUARDS WERE INVOLVED IN TRIAL SECURITY.  
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